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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 3, after "is a" <sup>1</sup>insert - - division of application Ser. No. 799,172,  
now U.S. Patent No. 5,280,498, which was a - -;

line 4, after "1990," <sup>2</sup>insert - - now U.S. Patent No. 5,142,550, - -.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-24 and add the following claims:

1 - - <sup>25.1</sup>A method of transmitting data packets from one of a plurality of  
2 remote terminal units to a base station, comprising the steps of: